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5 November
2017

31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A

St. Emilie, Good and generous laborer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or color, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. *St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN*

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Sat: 6.30pm

Sun: 7.15am,
9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday-Friday:
6pm

Wednesday
morning Mass:
9am

(Except 1st Wed
at 8am)

Legion of Mary

Wednesday:
Wed 9.30am

Adoration & Rosary

Tuesday: 9 -
10am

Benediction

Wednesday:
6.30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily (excl. Monday), 30min
before Mass or
by appointment
(Ph: 94565130)

Divine Mercy Devotion

1st Sunday of the
month: 3pm

Youth Mass

2nd Sunday of
the month:
5pm

School Mass

1st Wednesday of
the
month: 8am

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation !

First Reading *Malachi (1:14- 2:2, 8-10)*

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. 'If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. You have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. 'You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 130*

R. In you Lord, I have found my peace

- O Lord, my heart is not proud nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great nor marvels beyond me. **(R.)**
- Truly I have set my soul in silence and peace. A weaned child on its mother's breast, even so is my soul. **(R.)**
- O Israel, hope in the Lord both now and for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading *First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (2:7-9, 13)*

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you brothers and sisters, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good news to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!

Gospel *Matthew (23:1-12)*

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do; since they do not practise what they preach. 'They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi. 'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one Master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Memorial Acclamation

Save us, savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Pastoral Corner

In this week's Gospel we hear the criticism of Jesus against the attitudes of those in authority who occupy the chair of Moses. Their self-sufficiency contradicts their sense of serving the people.

The best teachers are those who embody what it is they are teaching. Can you recall a teacher like this who inspired you by living what they taught and who has been the most inspiring teacher of your adult life?

Are there aspects of the way the Church operates, which contradict the teaching of Jesus? What are the ways you exercise leadership within your family, your workplace and within your community and how do you serve others?

During the coming week try to exercise a leadership of service towards others in your home or your workplace.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

This weekend Bishop Don Sproston will be anointing our Parish Confirmation Candidates at the Saturday night and the 9am Sunday morning Masses. Congratulations to them and their families and may they now go forth and use the gifts given to them to shine the light of Christ out into the world.



November Mass Intentions: All Masses will be offered for the requested souls of all our faithful departed written in **The Book of Remembrance** commencing on **All Souls' Day - Thursday, 2 Nov 2017. The Book of Remembrance** will be available for you to write the names of your deceased family and friends. Envelopes will be placed in the Church Foyer. You are welcome to take it home and write the names down on the envelope of your deceased loved ones and friends. You can return it either by putting it in the box allocated at the foyer, or place them in the collection bags during Mass.

Prayers for TEE Exam Students: We pray for all our children who are studying and preparing for their TEE Exams. We ask Our Lord to guide and sustain them in this time of study, to process all knowledge that they have obtained and for your peace upon them so that they be refreshed and renewed for their exams.

Charismatic Prayer Group: St. Emilie Charismatic prayer group invites you to join us with your family. Pray the Holy Rosary, vibrant Praise and Worship, deepen your faith with a sharing of God's Word and intercession. We meet from 4:30pm to 6pm in the school mini hall on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. For further details contact Lloyd Rego 04 56635768.

Piety Stall: Orders for the book God's Word 2018 Australian version can now be placed at your convenience at the stall. **Columban Calenders** are now available for those who have placed the orders. Wedding Candles can be ordered in advance from the stall. The Magellan Christmas cards are now available, your support will be greatly appreciated towards their worthy mission.

Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Chien and Fr. Giovanni, warmly welcome all the parishioners of St. Emilie, to meet their family members and to share with them a good time. **Sunday 19 November after 9am Mass**, please bring a plate and let's share some time with the families of our fellow priests.

Remembrance Day.....

On November 11, 1918 at 11am the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back. All Australians are urged to observe one minute's silence at 11am on November 11 to remember those who died or suffered for Australia. Poppies are worn on Remembrance Day as the red poppies were among the first to flower in the battlefields of northern France and Belgium. Poppies will be available at all Masses next weekend.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Teen Stream: When: 4th of November, 3:30pm - 6pm; Who: Youth aged 10-17; Where: In the parish hall; Cost: donations welcome. Join us for our upcoming event where we learn about "Pentecost, The Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church."

Young Adults Bible Gathering: When: 5th of November, 6:15pm - 8:30pm; Who: Young adults aged 18+; Where: In parish hall; Cost: donations welcome. Join us after dinner as we engage in scripture and develop our understanding on the word of God.

Retreats: iStand #4 (24th-26th of November 2017 for youth aged 13-17) & Summer School of Evangelisation 2018 for \$300 (7th-14th of January 2018 for Youth and Young adults aged 16-35). If you're interested in attending, contact the youth leaders asap! Don't leave it to the last minute. Prices go up the longer you wait! Sponsorships are available. **We'll be raising funds to sponsor the youth to attend these retreats on the 18th and 19th of November.** If you're wanting and able to help with sponsoring the youth for future retreats and other events, please reach out to a youth leader or Father Giovanni. You can contact the youth leaders on 0413894535 (Christian), 0414998043 (Lauren), or email youthstemilies@gmail.com for any questions.

Invitation to Ordinations: With gratitude to Almighty God, The Redemptoris Mater and St. Charles Seminaries warmly invites you to The Ordination to the Presbyterate of Rev Max Kenneth Acosta Garcia and Rev Patricio Carrera Morales from the Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary AND Rev Konrad Gagatsek, Rev Mariusz Grzech, Rev Joseph Laundry & Rev Tung Vu from St Charles Seminary by Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth at **7:30pm on Friday 17 November 2017 at St Mary's Cathedral, Perth.**

Mass Intentions And Notices: Please submit your envelope for mass intentions (available in the church foyer) no later than **Wednesday 6pm to Fr. Chien or Fr. Giovanni.** If you have any notice for the bulletin, please email **Fr. Giovanni.**

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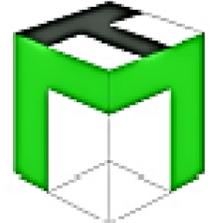

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